

## GOOD BUSINESS WILL IMPROVE

Cuno H. Rudolph Says Confidence Gains and Conditions Favor Money Borrowers.

### SALES ARE INCREASING

U. S. on Eve of One of Its Prosperous Periods and Reserve System Helps, States Cochran.

"A steady advance along almost all lines of business was noted during the week. Deposits in banks are good; in fact, they showed an excess over the totals of the previous week. People seem to be satisfied with the situation, and a sympathy and support of every philanthropic man and woman in Washington."

### Favorable to Borrowers.

"Confidence in the status of things is increasing. No unusual pressure for settlements was noted, while demands for food investments were on the increase. Activity in the sale of stocks and bonds was encouraging to the whole market."

"Conditions are favorable to borrowers, and the demand for loans was brisk. The meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank, held in the Hudson Hotel, yesterday, in reviewing the week's business."

### Asserts U. S. Will Boom.

"The United States is approaching a period of prosperity; by fall the country will have returned to normal business conditions, while this time next year, business will be booming," declares Mr. Cochran.

"Conditions have been improving to such an extent that since October we have practically recovered from the depression of the summer. Reports from the large financial markets indicate confidence and an easing of money."

"Improvement comes only by gradual advances, while depression generally is sudden and the recovery is gradual. That reason, conditions now are as good as should be expected."

"The progress of business may be compared to the rise of a snowball. It grows the more it advances."

"The ball is rolling now. I do not think it will explode upon reaching its maximum size, as in former times, and as happens with some snowballs. The Federal Reserve Bank will be there to put the breaks on. When tension is noted, money rates will gradually advance until it will be unprofitable to borrow."

### Reserve System Helps.

"The confidence that is felt because of the existence of this reserve system, having beneficial effects on business, it has provided a central power in finance for raising and lowering discount rates, sometimes which has long been desired in this country and which has proved its value in France and England."

"In speaking of conditions locally, Mr. Cochran said: "Business in Washington is sound. We were not affected greatly by the depression of the summer, not being a manufacturing center. The majority of residents here are employees of the government, which neither holds back their pay nor releases them during dull business times."

### PROGRAM FOR BLIND.

Musicians to Appear at Congressional Library Entertainment.

The following program will be presented for the blind at the Library of Congress, tomorrow night, January 25, at 8 o'clock, beginning at 8 o'clock.

### "EXAMS" START NEXT WEEK.

G. W. Departments Will Close. Students Entering for Semester.

Mid-year examinations will be held in all departments of the George Washington University commencing tomorrow. Regular classes will be discontinued. Examinations in most branches of the university will end Saturday. The law school examinations, however, will extend into next week.

### Columbia Today—"Uncle Sam at Work."

"Uncle Sam at Work," the film production Henry W. Sargent has been presenting to the people of Washington for the past fortnight at the Columbia Theater, will be given its farewell performance this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All previous records have been broken by this picture, which is a pictorialization of Frederic J. Haskin's enormously successful book, "Uncle Sam at Work."

### Ford Upholds Unionism.

Unionism was upheld by Cornelius Ford, superintendent of the Government Printing Office, in an address last night before Potomac Council, No. 28, National Union of Printers. He pleaded for members of labor organizations to keep firm to their vows and principles. The meeting, held in the Hudson Hotel, was the annual banquet of the council. Among other speakers were Charles T. Miller, F. E. Ferguson, president Senate, National Union; Senator D. V. Chisholm; Senator U. S. J. Dunbar; W. J. Barrow; E. C. Ford, and A. M. Bugden.

## ISSUE APPEAL TO PREVENT DISTRESS.

The Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association, through their joint finance committee, appeal for funds to carry on their work for the relief and prevention of distress in the District. These societies, which are working practically as a unit, are going at top speed and ask for the sympathy and support of every philanthropic man and woman in Washington.

Last year they befriended 12,455 different persons in 2,557 families. Just now, with unemployment conditions what they are, not only are they ministering to the sick, the cold, the hungry, to widows with children, to neglected and deserted families, to the aged and infirm, but also to a not a few able-bodied persons who are finding it necessary to come to them to ask for work. The unemployment bureau for the handicapped is trying to find jobs for all such applicants.

There is no public agency in Washington caring for the poor in their own homes. The Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association are private charities, dependent upon voluntary contributions, and are doing this work. Donations may be sent to Howard S. Rowland, Social Service House, 223 H Street Northwest. The statement is signed by Corcoran Thom, president of the Associated Charities; Michael I. Weller, president of the Citizens' Relief Association; and Milton E. Allen, chairman of the joint finance committee.

## CARRANZA ARREST HALTS BUSINESS

First Chief Demands Oil Producers Subscribe to Unformed Laws. REVOLT DETAILS GIVEN

Bryan Hears How Rebels Were Driven from Yucatan—Many Chiefs Against Villa.

Another controversy has developed between the Carranza authorities and the oil companies in the Tampico district, according to advices received at the State Department yesterday. It is reported that Carranza is now proposing that the companies sign an agreement to conform to all the provisions of new petroleum laws in advance of their being promulgated, as the price of being permitted to resume their drilling and construction operations. The new laws are now being drafted by Carranza's ministers. The companies have refused to sign the proposed agreement, with the result that work on new projects under way is still halted.

There is reason to believe that the new laws will be most drastic. It is understood that the companies are afraid to commit themselves too far with regard to proposals from Carranza, as his authority in Mexico is considered only in a limited area and he is proceeding to govern without the aid of a Congress or any other body based upon the Constitution. There are doubts as to how long Carranza will be able to retain even his present position.

Revolt Details Given. The looting of Cuernavaca by a band of fifty Villistas was reported to the State Department yesterday. After looting the town, the soldiers fled to the hills. Extensive operations are reported as under way in the vicinity of Mexico City, but no definite result has yet appeared. Carranza is reported as bringing troops from Yucatan to Vera Cruz.

A dispatch was received by mail reporting at length the recent revolt at Merida, the principal city of Yucatan, which was engineered by Col. Mendoza, commanding the garrison, known as Cepeda Peraza battalion, consisting almost entirely of Yaqui Indians. He made his attempt to seize the local government on the afternoon of January 4, but during the night, with all his force, was driven from the city into the mountains. Carranza's army quickly sent considerable forces from Vera Cruz to pursue the rebels, with what result is not yet known.

The constitutionalist army last night made public a message from Gen. Obregon, chief commander of the Carranzistas in Southern Mexico, denouncing the rebels. Carranza's army, which is now in the hands of the Carranzistas, is reported as having been defeated by the rebels. Carranza's army, which is now in the hands of the Carranzistas, is reported as having been defeated by the rebels.

Tells of Victory. The agency asserts that Obregon's dispatch was sent from the city of Puebla and is therefore proof of the faithfulness of the Carranzistas that they have captured the city. Carranza's army, which is now in the hands of the Carranzistas, is reported as having been defeated by the rebels.

Don't Cattle Thieves. Villages in central Mexico have been visited by a band of cattle thieves, who have been reported as having been defeated by the Carranzistas. Carranza's army, which is now in the hands of the Carranzistas, is reported as having been defeated by the rebels.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—(Delayed by censor.)—Adm. Col. Isidoro Cortez, of the Zapata forces, was arrested here today. Carranza's army, which is now in the hands of the Carranzistas, is reported as having been defeated by the rebels.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 23.—A wireless dispatch from the U. S. S. San Diego reports that Gen. Garza, leader of the Mexican rebels on the west coast, has been completely defeated by Villa troops south of Mazatlan and is fleeing northward with only a small remnant of his forces.

Juarez, Jan. 23.—Official dispatches to Villa headquarters here today stated that Pueblo had been captured by the convention forces in a terrific battle. Carranza's army, which is now in the hands of the Carranzistas, is reported as having been defeated by the rebels.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 23.—Retaliatory measures have been adopted by Carranza against Gen. Santibanez, who took prisoner Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of the deposed revolutionary chief, and is holding him as a hostage after putting his staff to death. Santibanez made certain demands on Venustiano Carranza, with the threat that Jesus Carranza would be executed unless they were conceded.

According to official advices received in New York today, Carranza's army has taken as prisoners in Jalapa, state of Vera Cruz, the father, mother, wife and three children of Santibanez, and notified the general that unless his brother is released immediately the whole family will be executed.

Victoria, N. S. W., in 1912 imported 215,000 tons of goods from the United States.

## ASKS INQUIRY OF FISCAL STATUS

Underwood Wants Commission Named for Half-and-half Investigation.

### BILL IS IN CONFERENCE

Can Vote on Separate Amendments Later—Macfarland Urges Citizens to Send Petitions to Congress.

Just before the District appropriations bill was sent to conference yesterday, Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood urged the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the fiscal status between the District and Federal governments.

Mr. Underwood declared there would always be controversy over the half-and-half system, which is an impartial investigation of the matter had been conducted. Announcement was made that the House will give an opportunity later to vote separately on the following items of the appropriations bill:

1. The Senate amendment for a \$100,000 municipal hospital.

2. The Senate amendment striking out the Johnson rider aimed at the half-and-half plan.

3. Senator Norris' amendment prohibiting the District government from purchasing brick and other building materials from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which purchases practically eliminate free labor competition.

4. The item of \$18,000 for the erection of a public convenience station to the Fifteenth and H streets and Maryland avenue northeast.

In opposing Underwood's plan Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, said:

"It is claiming for a commission. It does not know, or has forgotten, that we have had several commissions and their recommendations have never been adopted. The commission of 1906, as partial as it is to the District, has been the only one. The commission of 1906, as partial as it is to the District, has been the only one."

Henry B. Macfarland, chairman of the executive committee of the Hundred, said:

"We should especially call attention of Senators and Representatives to Census Bulletin 118 of 1912, giving the only official comparative statement of assessments and taxation of the 35 cities of over 20,000 in 1912. These official figures are practically ignored by opponents of the half-and-half plan."

These are the only authoritative statistics and are entirely impartial. These show that the per capita assessment of Washington in 1912 was \$2.99 in 1912 and that this was more than 15% of the above mentioned 35 cities.

The statistics also show that the per capita tax levy, which is "We, the people," and the rate combined, was \$2.75 in Washington, more than the per capita tax levy in 146 of the cities. These figures were not compiled by the District of Columbia government, but by the government and ought to be conclusive with Congress."

HER ALIMONY CUT BY \$9,000 A YEAR. Court Rules Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop Will Have to Get Along on \$6,000 a Year.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop, who was awarded a divorce decree and \$20,000 a year alimony from James Cunningham Bishop, banker and politician, today had her allowance cut to \$6,000 a year. Justice Goff fixed the new amount, and also directed that a certain part of the allowance be withheld during the next three years to compensate Mr. Bishop for rugs of great value which he contends his wife removed from their home without warrant.

After the amount had been fixed at \$20,000 a year Bishop appeared, and the appellate division cut the amount to \$15,000. Last September Mr. Bishop appeared to the court to have the alimony reduced to \$3,500 a year upon the ground that he had withdrawn from the banking firm of Redmond & Co., and was receiving no income except the \$18,000 a year which he gets from a trust fund of his father's estate.

Mrs. Bishop objected to her husband's withdrawal from the firm, and was apparently, but not real, retained a secret interest. Justice Goff finds there is no evidence to support this contention, but advises Bishop to get busy and do some work to increase his income.

CAPITAL DOCTOR WEDS PRINCESS IN RUSSIA. Marriage of Dr. Newton Recalls Accident in Which Former Fiance Lost Life.

A sad romance is recalled by the announcement that Dr. Philip Newton, of the American Red Cross, has married Princess Helene Schachofskaya, at Petrograd.

In September, 1912, Dr. Newton, who is a Washingtonian, was in the Philippines on a mission from the Smithsonian Institution, and while away, his fiancée, Miss Alice Dorothy Nixon, of this city, lost her life at Colonial Beach, Va., in an attempt to save from drowning Frank W. Wiseman, who went down despite her efforts.

Dr. Newton had left the Philippines on his return trip before word could be sent him. He did not learn the truth until he reached San Francisco.

Dr. Newton formerly was an attendant at Emergency Hospital. Upon the outbreak of the war he went abroad for the Red Cross, and it was in a hospital at Petrograd that he met the princess, who likewise had volunteered her services to aid the wounded.

MISS SHORT JOINS SPHINX.

Miss Helen Short, a junior in the Department of Arts and Sciences of the George Washington University, has been initiated into the executive Sphinx Honor Society at the institution. The membership of the organization is limited to seven and election is by return of the student body. She holds high scholastic attainments and intense interest and participation in student activities.

Miss Short is a prominent worker in the Y. W. C. A. at the university, is an active member of the Women's University Club, and belongs to the Girl's Club. She holds the Kendall scholarship for her class and always has ranked high in her studies.

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These are made of finest selected cotton and covered in the best A. C. A. ticking.

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Felt Mattress covered in green denim.

**HER ALIMONY CUT BY \$9,000 A YEAR**

Court Rules Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop Will Have to Get Along on \$6,000 a Year.

**Love Letters Made Public.**

When all three things were happening in the love triangle a former friend of Rogers gave out a number of letters which the lawyer had written to Ida Sniffen Walters, while she was still the legal wife of Arthur M. Walters. In one of these letters Rogers said:

"One lesson I have learned—that no matter how we begin life in the future, as I know we will, before we begin I will absolutely have to get 7/10 out of my existence, except as some money making transaction like a money matter is concerned, and even then, if I reasonably can, I will deal with her through a third person."

By Mrs. Rogers, undoubtedly meant Mrs. Caroline Rogers, his legal wife. The homelike letter, issued by the constitutionalist agency last night, was a warning to the public that Walters had poisoned her two children, John and Loris, and is expected to be followed Monday by indictments, as the agency charged that the agency had considered the case again on that day.

**FRENCH BALL TICKETS SOLD.**

Beaux-Arts Society Has Only Few General Admission Cards Left.

Announcement was made last night by the arrangements' committee of the Beaux-Arts Society to be given at the New Willard Hotel, February 8, that all the tickets for cabinet tables had been sold and that but a few admission cards are left. The ten boxes, selling for \$100 each, have been reserved for the benefit of the families of French artist-soldiers.

The committee made further announcements that the tickets would be required to wear costumes and that no one unmasked will be permitted to enter. The boxes were sold to William F. Draper, the Misses Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Miss Gillette, Gen. Johnston, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Arnold Hague and Miss Cadman.

**WOMEN WILL BE "NEWSIES."**

Suffrage Meeting Today Will Be Addressed by Miss Pankhurst.

Ten "newsies" of feminine gender and of suffrage proclivities will be in the street in front of the Belasco Theater this afternoon selling copies of The Suffragist to people who attend the lecture to be given by Christabel Pankhurst. These ten women are members of the Congressional Union who have volunteered for the work. The theater will be decorated in the purple and white of the union.

The women who will sell papers are Miss Clara, Miss Elsie Hill, Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, Miss Joy Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, Miss Elizabeth Greer, Miss Clara Smith, Gertrude Crocker, and Miss Alice Paul.

**OBITUARY.**

The body of George W. Hurlbaeus, Washington, who died in New York Friday following an attack of heart failure, was taken to the family home, 3823 Fourteenth street northwest, yesterday. Funeral services will be held from there tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hurlbaeus is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Alice Tracy, and two sons, George W. Hurlbaeus, Jr., and Leonard W. Hurlbaeus.

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\$29.00 Rockers, \$18.00.	\$10.00 Chairs, \$6.00.	\$14.00 Chairs, \$10.00.
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